

provisions set out as notes under this section, section 1478 of Title 10, and section 1967 of Title 38], through the earlier of: (1) the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution [Dec. 31, 2005]; or (2) with respect to any such section of Public Law 109-13, the date of the enactment into law of legislation that supersedes the provisions of, or the amendments made by, that section.”

Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title I, §1026(e), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 255, which provided that the amendments made by section 1026 of Pub. L. 109-13 (amending this section) were to terminate Sept. 30, 2005, and that effective Oct. 1, 2005, the provisions of section 411h of title 37 as in effect on the date before the date of the enactment of this Act (May 11, 2005) were to be revived, was repealed by Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §655(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3314. See Effective Date of 2006 Amendment note and section 115 of Pub. L. 109-77 set out above.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, §632(c), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1956, provided that: “Section 411h of title 37, United States Code, as amended by this section, shall apply to travel and transportation authorized under such section that is provided on or after October 1, 2004, to family members of a member of the Armed Forces who is ill or injured as described in such section.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-456 effective Oct. 1, 1988, see section 632(c) of Pub. L. 100-456, set out as a note under section 411f of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 615(b) of Pub. L. 100-180 provided that: “The authority to provide transportation or to pay transportation expenses under section 411h of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall be effective only with respect to travel that occurs on or after the effective date of regulations prescribed under such section.”

REPORT ON TRAVEL IN EXCESS OF CERTAIN LIMIT

Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title I, §1026(d), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 255, which provided that if in any fiscal year the amount of travel provided in such fiscal year under this section by reason of the amendments made by section 1026 of Pub. L. 109-13 exceeded \$20,000,000, the Secretary of Defense was to submit to the congressional defense committees a report on that fact, was repealed by Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §655(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3314.

§ 411i. Travel and transportation allowances: parking expenses

(a) **REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY.**—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of a military department may reimburse eligible Department of Defense personnel for expenses incurred after October 1, 2001, for parking a privately owned vehicle at a place of duty described in subsection (b).

(b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps or an employee of the Department of Defense may be reimbursed under subsection (a) for parking expenses while—

- (1) assigned to duty as a recruiter for any of the armed forces;
- (2) assigned to duty at a military entrance processing facility of the armed forces; or
- (3) detailed for instructional and administrative duties at any institution where a unit of the Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps is maintained.

(Added Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §645(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-161.)

§ 411j. Travel and transportation allowances: transportation of family members incident to the repatriation of members held captive

(a) **ALLOWANCE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS.**—(1) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, travel and transportation described in subsection (d) may be provided for not more than three family members of a member described in subsection (b).

(2) In addition to the family members authorized to be provided travel and transportation under paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned may provide travel and transportation described in subsection (d) to an attendant to accompany a family member described in that paragraph if the Secretary determines that—

(A) the family member to be accompanied is unable to travel unattended because of age, physical condition, or other reason determined by the Secretary; and

(B) no other family member who is eligible for travel and transportation under paragraph (1) is able to serve as an attendant for the family member.

(3) If no family member of a member described in subsection (b) is able to travel to the repatriation site of the member, travel and transportation described in subsection (d) may be provided to not more than 2 persons related to and selected by the member.

(4) In circumstances determined to be appropriate by the Secretary concerned, the Secretary may waive the limitation on the number of family members of a member provided travel and transportation allowances under this section.

(b) **COVERED MEMBERS.**—A member described in this subsection is a member of the uniformed services who—

- (1) is serving on active duty;
- (2) was held captive, as determined by the Secretary concerned; and
- (3) is repatriated to a site inside or outside the United States.

(c) **ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS.**—In this section, the term “family member” has the meaning given the term in section 411h(b) of this title.

(d) **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED.**—(1) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) is round-trip transportation between the home of the family member (or home of the attendant or person provided transportation under paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (a), as the case may be) and the location of the repatriation site at which the member is located.

(2) In addition to the transportation authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may provide a per diem allowance or reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses of the travel, or a combination thereof, but not to exceed the rates established for such allowances and expenses under section 404(d) of this title.

(3) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) may be provided by any of the means described in section 411h(d)(1) of this title.

(4) An allowance under this subsection may be paid in advance.

(5) Reimbursement payable under this subsection may not exceed the cost of Government-procured round-trip air travel.

(Added Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 653(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3312.)

§ 411k. Travel and transportation allowances: non-medical attendants for members who are determined to be very seriously or seriously wounded, ill, or injured

(a) ALLOWANCE FOR NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT.—Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, travel and transportation described in subsection (d) may be provided for a qualified non-medical attendant for a covered member of the uniformed services described in subsection (c) if the attending physician or surgeon and the commander or head of the military medical facility exercising control over the member determine that the presence of such an attendant may contribute to the member's health and welfare.

(b) QUALIFIED NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANT.—For purposes of this section, a qualified non-medical attendant, with respect to a covered member, is an individual who—

(1) is designated by the member to be a non-medical attendant for the member for purposes of this section; and

(2) is determined by the attending physician or surgeon and the commander or head of the military medical facility to be appropriate to serve as a non-medical attendant for the member and whose presence may contribute to the health and welfare of the member.

(c) COVERED MEMBERS.—A member of the uniformed services covered by this section is a member who—

(1) as a result of a wound, illness, or injury, has been determined by the attending physician or surgeon to be in the category known as “very seriously wounded, ill, or injured” or “seriously wounded, ill, or injured”; and

(2) is hospitalized for treatment of the wound, illness, or injury or requires continuing outpatient treatment for the wound, illness, or injury.

(d) AUTHORIZED TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.—(1) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) for a qualified non-medical attendant for a member is round-trip transportation between the home of the attendant and the location at which the member is receiving treatment and may include transportation, while accompanying the member, to any other location to which the member is subsequently transferred for further treatment. A designated non-medical attendant under this section may not also be a designated individual for travel and transportation allowances¹ section 411h(a) of this title.

(2) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) includes any travel necessary to obtain treatment for the member at the location to which the member is permanently assigned.

(3) In addition to the transportation authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may provide a per diem allowance or reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses of the travel, or a combination thereof, but not to exceed the rates established under section 404(d) of this title.

(4) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) may be provided by any of the following means:

(A) Transportation in-kind.

(B) A monetary allowance in place of transportation in-kind at a rate to be prescribed by the Secretaries concerned.

(C) Reimbursement for the commercial cost of transportation.

(5) An allowance payable under this subsection may be paid in advance.

(6) Reimbursement payable under this subsection may not exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial round-trip air travel.

(Added Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title VI, § 633(a)(1), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2362.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title VI, § 633(b), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2363, provided that: “No reimbursement may be provided under section 411k of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), for travel and transportation costs incurred before the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 28, 2009].”

§ 412. Appropriations for travel: may not be used for attendance at certain meetings

Appropriations of the Department of Defense that are available for travel may not, without the approval of the Secretary concerned or his designee, be used for expenses incident to attendance of a member of an armed force under that department at a meeting of a technical, scientific, professional, or similar organization.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 476.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
412	5:174a.	Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 305, § 605, 67 Stat. 349.

The words “may not . . . be used” are substituted for the words “shall not be available”. The words “on and after August 1, 1953” are omitted as executed. The words “Secretary concerned” are substituted for the words “Secretary of the department concerned” to conform to other sections of this revised title and to the definition in section 101(5) of this revised title. So much of the source statute as relates to civilian employees is omitted as superseded by the Act of July 7, 1958, Pub. L. 85-507, 72 Stat. 327.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Act Aug. 1, 1953, cited as the source of this section in the Historical and Revision Notes above, is known as the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1954. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 10, 1952, ch. 630, title VI, § 606, 66 Stat. 531.

Oct. 18, 1951, ch. 512, title VI, § 606, 65 Stat. 445.

Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. X, title VI, § 607, 64 Stat. 752.

Oct. 29, 1949, ch. 787, title VI, § 607, 63 Stat. 1018.

June 24, 1948, ch. 632, 62 Stat. 652.

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by “under”.